

Remarks

Claim Objections

The Applicants thank the Examiner for recognizing, at page 4 of the Office Action, allowable subject matter in claims 2 to 5 if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Applicant has now canceled all of claims 1 to 10, and introduced new claims 11 to 18.

New independent claim 11 reflects the subject matter of previously presented claim 1, but now including the subject matter of original claim 2.

New claims 12 and 13 reflect the subject matter of previously presented claims 6 and 7 respectively, but each now dependent on allowable claim 11.

New claim independent 14 reflects the subject matter of previously presented claim 1, but now including the subject matter of previously presented claim 3.

New claim 15 reflects the subject matter of previously presented claim 4, but now dependent on allowable claim 14.

New claim 16 reflects the subject matter of previously presented claim 5, but now dependent on new claim 15.

New claims 17 and 18 reflect the subject matter of previously presented claims 6 and 7 respectively, but each now dependent on allowable claim 14.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are novel and unobviousness over the art of record, and comport with the allowable subject matter identified in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully asks for allowance of the claims now presented.

If any fees are deemed due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Cryovac, Inc.
Post Office Box 464
Duncan, S.C. 29334
(864) 433-2817

9/30/08

DATE

Respectfully submitted,



Mark B. Quatt
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 30,484